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**APPLICANTS:** RODRIGUES, Klein A. *et al.*

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in reply non-final Office Action dated 24 October 2003. As January 24<sup>th</sup> falls on a Saturday, this reply is timely for the purpose of not having to pay extension fees. In reply to that outstanding Action, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks –